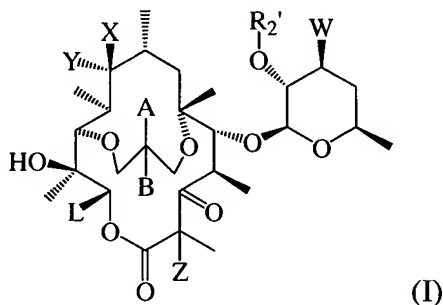


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ABSTRACT

5 The present invention discloses compounds of formula I, or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, esters, or prodrugs thereof:



which exhibit antibacterial properties. The present invention further relates to pharmaceutical compositions comprising the aforementioned compounds for administration to a subject in need of antibiotic treatment. The invention also relates to methods of treating a bacterial infection in a
 10 subject by administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising the compounds of the present invention. The invention further includes process by which to make the compounds of the present invention.

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